Delay in the visits of Central Teams to Drought/Flood Affected Areas

3778. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for delay in sending the Central teams to study the recent drought/flood situation in the States: and

(b) what steps are proposed to be taken by the Central Government to send the teams in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There has been no delay in sending Central Teams to study the drought/flood situation in various States, arising out 1987 South West monsoon.

(b) Does not arise.

Central Relief for Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh

3779. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted a tentative report on the damage caused by the recent cyclones in the State seeking financial assistance from the Central Government for offering more relief to the victims; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the quantum of the central financial assistance sought and action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a memorandum containing a report on the damages caused by recent cyclone and the State's request for Central assistance. The details of damages as reported by the State Government is given in Statement *(See below)*. The State Government has sought financial assistance of Rs. 136.48 crores. A Central Team has been constituted a the ceilings of expenditure for relief measures will be decided in accordance with the established procedure.

Statement

Damages Caused by Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in crores)

1.	Irrigation	14 49
2.	Roads	54 16
3.	Buildings	3 56
4.	Municipalities	9 55
5.	Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board	9 36
6.	Fisheries	0 58
7.	Forests	0 48
8.	Industries	1.63